Toll Collection Fundamentals

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Topics

Development of All Electronic Tolling

Toll Collection Fundamentals

By the numbers – what it takes to make it work



All-ETC

The History

- NTTA has led ETC efforts since late 1980s
 - o From gates to gantries
 - ➤ TollTags first used on the Dallas North Tollway (DNT) in 1989
 - First time ETC used on a U.S. toll road
 - o Innovation
 - Truck hits Main Lane Plaza (MLP) 1 in 2001; express lanes installed
 - ★ Express lanes at all main lane plazas by 2002



Evolution of Toll Collection

Main Lane Plaza 1









All-ETC

The History

ZipCash evolution

- MLP 1 reconstruction (late 2006)
- O Original plan: Two cash lanes and two express lanes
- Major congestion modification: Three ZipCash lanes (early 2007)

ZipCash benefits

- Reduced congestion
- Appreciative customers
- Booths, excess pavement, and operations buildings eliminated

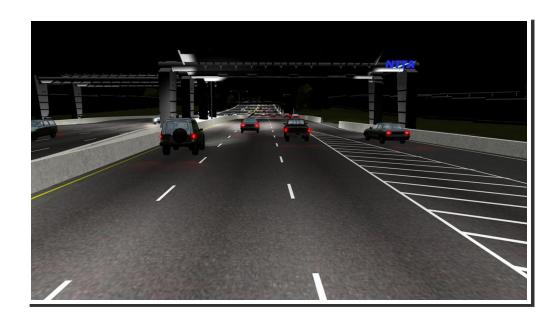




All-ETC Comprehensive

Project Plan Goals

- Convert existing NTTA facilities to all-ETC by 2010
- Implement an effective staff migration and training plan
- Maintain a positive customer experience
- Ensure that all-ETC implementation does not adversely affect net revenue





Implementation Schedule for All-ETC

Q1-2009

Q2-2009

Q3-2009

Q4-2009

Q1-2010

Begin gantry installations on DNT ramps south of I-635

Begin gantry installation on AATT & MCLB

Implement all ETC on PGBT

Begin ramp and main lane modifications on PGBT

Begin gantry installations on DNT ramps north of I-635

Begin gantry installations on DNT MLP 2, MLP 3 & MLP 4

Complete main lane and ramp modifications on PGBT for final configuration

Complete the all ETC installation on main lane and ramps on DNT

Complete the all ETC installation on AATT & MCLB

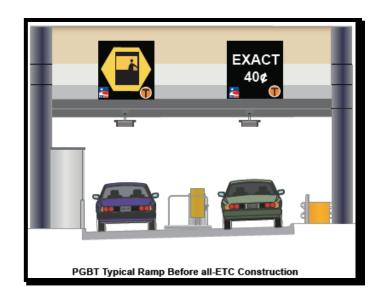
Implement all ETC on DNT, AATT & MCLB

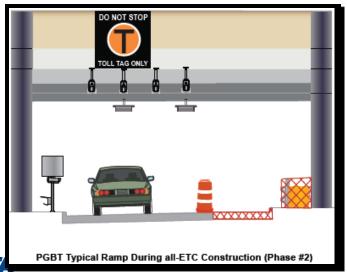
Complete demolition of existing toll plazas on DNT

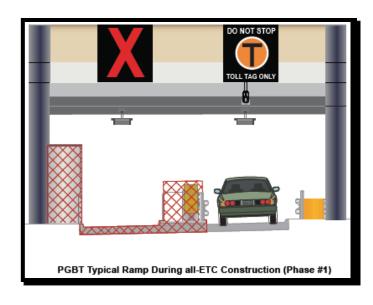


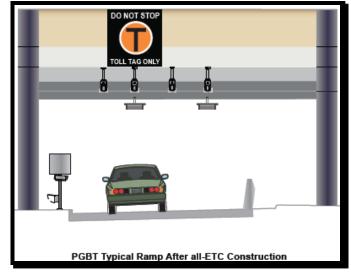
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PGBT Phasing





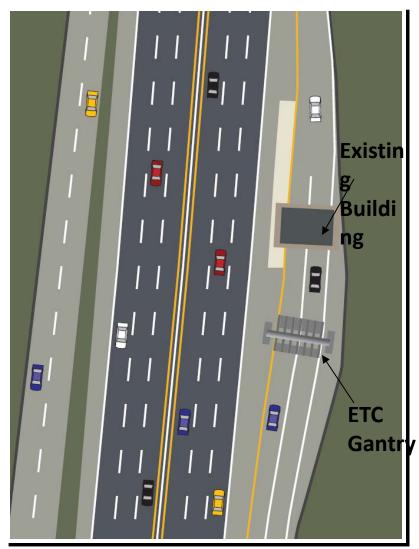




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DNT Installations

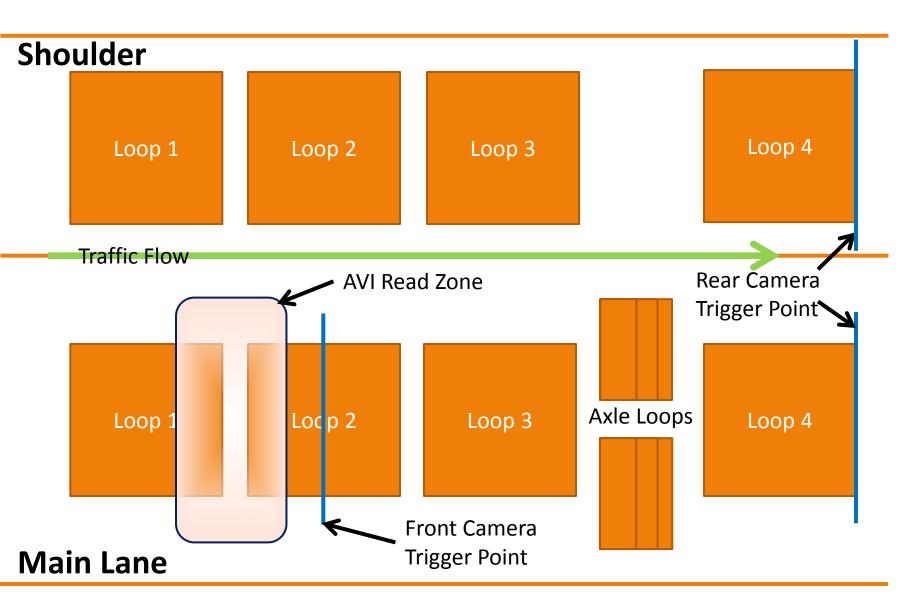




Ramp Equipment



Loop Configuration



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Monitoring Tools - VES

DAT POST POSW SRT AATT LLTS MOLS OTP Help

Camera MLP3SR4 on controller dnt-mlp3-laa

Images for Camera MLP3SR4



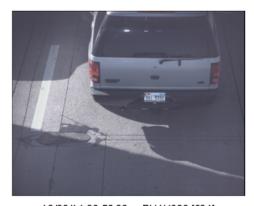
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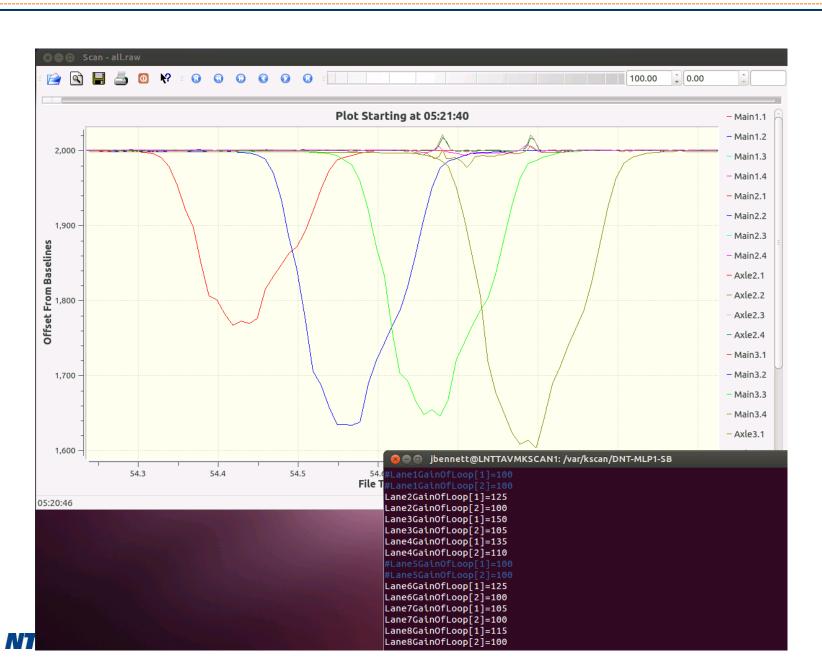
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Maintenance Messages for Camera MLP3SR4 In Last 24 Hours

Date/Time	Error Code	Message
No messages in last 24 hours		



Monitoring Tools - KScan



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Behind the Scenes













Lane Level Toll Collection



- 286 Tolled Lanes
- 197 Tolling Points/Gantries
- 1,980 Inductive Loops
- 290 TollTag Readers
- 500 Lane & Image Controllers
- 1,050 Tolling Cameras

Inductive Loops – 3M

TollTags – *TransCore*

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Lane Controllers – *ETCC, IMI*

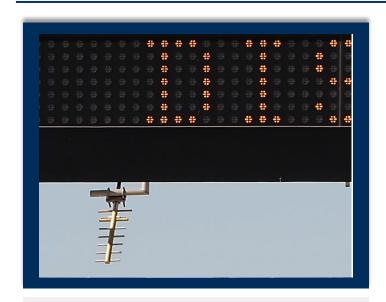
Image Controllers – IMI

Tolling Cameras & External Lighting – JAI

Wrong Way Driver Detection – IMI

Climate Controlled Environment – *Hoffman*

Intelligent Transportation System



- 26 Dynamic Message Signs
- 42 Travel Time Sensors
- 1,825 CCTV Cameras
- 62 Video Analytics Servers
- 8 Weather Sensor Sites

Dynamic Message Signs – *Skyline* Travel Time Sensors – *TransCore, IMI* CCTV Cameras (Axis) – *Securadyne* Video Analytics (ONSSI) – *Securadyne* Pavement Weather Sensors – Vaisala

Dedicated Fiber Network



- 140 Miles of Fiber
- 500 Power Supplies
- 900 Network Switches
- 13 Radio Sites

Fiber Maintenance – AT&T

Uninterruptable Power Supplies – *Falcon*

Network Infrastructure – *Cisco*

Radio Communications – *Link America*

Data Center



- 450 Physical Servers
- 50 Network Devices
- 137 Databases
- 2,500 Terabytes of Data
- (7) 23-Ton A/C Units
- (2) 100MB Internet

5 Layers of Security Protection

Servers/Network – *Dell, Cisco*

Server Operating System – *Linux, Microsoft*

Databases – *Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server*

Storage Attached Network (SAN) – *EMC*

Backup Solution – *EMC, Spectralogic*

Backup Power– *Galaxy UPS, 1mw Generator*

Air Conditioning – *Liebert, Tech Plan*

Fire Suppression – *Tyco SimplexGrinnell*

Internet Bandwidth – AT&T

Call Center



- 238 Incoming CSC Phone Lines
- 92 Phone Lines for Business
- 277 Software Licenses

Telephone Lines – AT&T

Interactive Voice Response - *Cisco*

Contact Center Reporting – *Cisco*

Outbound Dialer – *Cisco, Presidio*

Quality Monitoring – *Verint Impact 360*

Workforce Management – *Verint Impact 360*

Email Interaction Manager – *Cisco*

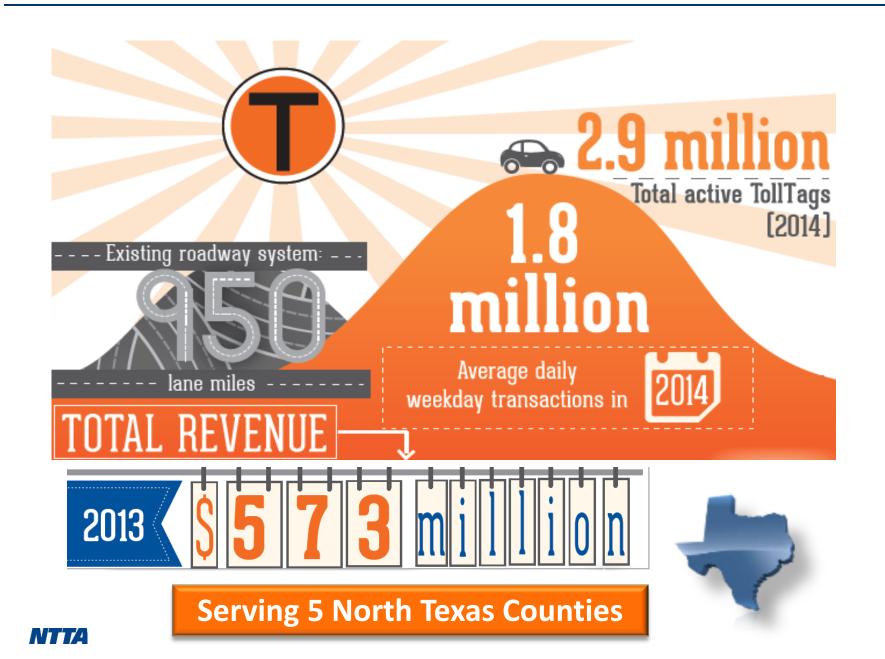
Back Office Toll Collection



- 55M Transactions per Month
- 111K IOP Transactions on NTTA Roads per Month
- 75% ZipCash Images
 Reviewed with OCR Only
- 210K TollMate Downloads
- 50% of DFW Transactions Paid by TollTag

Toll System – *ETCC, Oracle, MBI, Zenisys* Interoperability – *All TX Agencies, OTA, ETCC* SCIP & User Admin Support – Zenisys Optical Character Recognition – *Dacolian* DMV Lookup – TX DMV, OTC, La DOTD Tollmate – *iDiggApp* Parking – **DAL and DFW, ETCC, IMI**

NTTA by the Numbers

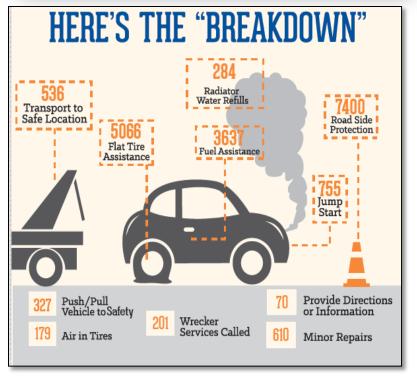


Customer Service Metrics











North Texas Tollway Authority

Our Mission

❖ Provide a safe and reliable toll road system ❖ Increase value and mobility options for customers ❖ Operate the Authority in a businesslike manner ❖ Protect our bondholders ❖ Partner to meet our region's growing need for transportation infrastructure

